

Waste Reduction Task Force Meeting on 3/20/08- Work Group 3 Summary

The Government Organization Role work group met in conjunction with the full task force with members Mimi Keisling, Lee Norris, Bryon Fortner, and Shawn Lindsey in attendance. Bob Knight was present as facilitator.

The discussed basically served to expand and refine three recommendations presented to the Task Force earlier:

- (1) The waste reduction goal is currently a regional goal. Our recommendation is that each individual municipality with a population of 4,000 or higher, and/or those with a solid waste system in place, be required to achieve the goal and report annually along with the region in the Annual Progress Report.

On 3/20/08, the Work Group amended this recommendation by changing the 4,000 population to 3,000 and deleting the words, “and/or those with a solid waste system already in place”.

- (2) For non-complying regions, a qualitative tier system, based on a list of best management practices, should be implemented to guide those regions toward full compliance.

On 3/20/08, the Work Group discussed this recommendation and agreed to delay any further action pending a telephone conference call or a group meeting is conducted.

- (3) Many of the members on regional solid waste planning boards are not knowledgeable of solid waste/recycling issues. Recommend creation of a technical committee, made up of private and public solid waste professionals to advise the local waste planning boards on solid waste/recycling issues. The board would not be bound by any recommendations of this committee, since it would only provided insight and information.

On 3/20/08, it was also decided that this recommendation needs further discussion during a conference call or group meeting.

